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Attorney Docket: 32307-168819	)	

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April 23, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 22, 2001, a new set of formal drawings are being submitted herewith.

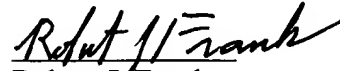
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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

Enclosed Figs. 2-7 have been amended to delete the Japanese text. However, the remaining figures (Figs. 1, 8, 9, 10) as filed, contain only English text. Thus, the underlined portion of the Notice is not understood. Copies of Figs. 1 and 8-10 are also enclosed.

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is being forwarded  
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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